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 SUBJECT: GORBACHEV-AFJIBULIA JOINT STATEMENT IN
 TASHKENT

1. (C-SENTENCE TEXT)
 2. WE ASSUME ADDRESSEES HAVE ALREADY SEEN THAT OF
 JOINT SOVIET-AFGHAN STATEMENT RELEASED APRIL 7 IN
 TASHKENT. INTER ALIA THE STATEMENT NOTES THAT:
 /--- ON THE BASIS OF THE MEETING GORBACHEV AND
 NAJIBULLAH HAVE AGREED TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
 STATEMENTS OF FEBRUARY 8;
 /--- THE LAST OBSTACLES TO CONCLUDING THE AGREEMENTS
 HAVE BEEN REMOVED THANKS TO THE CONSTRUCTIVE
 COOPERATION OF ALL WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE
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 STATEMENT, AND FAVOR TELIN IMMEDIATE SIGNING;
 /--- THE AFGHAN PRESIDENT WELCOMES THE REALNESS OF
 THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES TO ACT AS
 GUARANTORS OF THE GENEVA ACCORDS; AND
 /--- IF THE AGREEMENTS CAN BE SIGNED "WITHIN THE
 SHORTEST PERIOD" THE SOVIETS AND AFGHANS ARE PREPARED
 TO BEGIN WITHDRAWALS ON MAY 15.
 3. AT THE MFA'S REGULARLY SCHEDULED PRESS BRIEFING,
 SPOKESMAN GLENNADIY GERASIMOV REFUSED TO ANSWER A
 BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS. HE NOTED THAT
 HE HAD TRIED TO REACH HIS COMRADES IN TASHKENT BY

PHONE "BUT THEY WERE ALL WORKING IN THE COTTON
 FIELDS." HE DEFERRED MORE DETAILED COMMENTARY UNTIL
 LATER

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